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APPLICANTS: SMITH, ET AL. ART UNIT: 2611  
APPL. NO.: 08/990,973 EXAMINER: SALCE, J.  
FILED: DECEMBER 15, 1997 DOCKET NO.: A-4251  
TITLE: INTERACTIVE SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION TERMINAL

March 31, 2003

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY****RECEIVED**

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

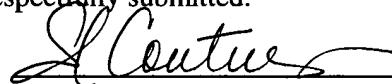
Applicants in the above-captioned patent application hereby petition  
The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under  
37 CFR § 1.137(b), and state:

1. This application became abandoned on January 8, 2003, by failure to reply to an Office Action  
dated July 8, 2002.
2. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
3. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of  
this petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
4. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002 is attached.

Request is made to charge Account No. 19-0761 in the amount of \$1,300.00 in payment of the  
petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to  
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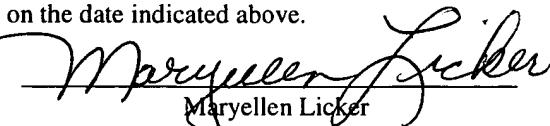
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